GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:277
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
ACHIEVEMENTS OF POWER FINANCE CORPORATION
DUKHA BHAGAT;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Finance Corporation has achieved any special success in minimising the power imbalances of various States;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the total amount of loan provided during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.277 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.8.2000 REGARDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF POWER FINANCE CORPORATION.

(a) & (b) : Power Finance Corporation was established as a pivotal development financial institution in the power sector. It gives due priority to different types of projects to create a balanced growth of power sector and to provide funds to utilities and power projects throughout the country. Emphasis has been laid on completion of on-going generation projects, missing transmission links to evacuate power, R&M and Life Extension and System Improvement to minimise power imbalances among various States. The Government has been supporting the development of PFC as a nodal agency for expediting reforms in the power sector. PFC will also increasingly cater to the requirements of funds of private power producers in the country.

(c) : The State-wise details of loans provided in the last three years by the Power Finance Corporation are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 277 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.8.2000 REGARDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF POWER FINANCE CORPORATION.

STATE-WISE LOANS PROVIDED BY PFC (Rs. in lakhs)

STATES	During 1997-98	During 1998-99	During 1999-00
Andhra Pradesh	9023	15026	46497
Assam	-	-	4474
Goa	9	372	984
Gujarat	9500	21542	13620
Haryana	1670	8730	20249
Himachal Pradesh	1599	2922	9686
Karnataka	27198	31063	25439
Kerala	5129	2482	613
Madhya Pradesh	22901	22391	25816
Maharashtra	42347	43023	37453
Meghalaya	3	-	-
Mizoram	-	1171	32
Nagaland	2584	1266	1402
Orissa	10000	16970	11247
Punjab	34133	22060	28378
Rajasthan	27718	35583	29560
Tamil Nadu	10410	14496	17277
Uttar Pradesh	-	5155	4661
West Bengal	3403	5232	

TOTAL	207626	249483	281949
Term Loan to Central Power Utilities	-	-	28866
Term Loan to Private Power Utilities	-	15250	29605
GRAND TOTAL	207626	264733	340420